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SUBJ: MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS AND TRAVEL

CONTROLS FOR JOURNALISTS

- 1. DURING MY CALL ON KORNIYENKO ARPIS 1, I RAISED THE QUESTION OF MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS, NOTING THAT I HAD SPOKEN TO PRESS DIVISION CHEIF SOFINSKY ON THE SUBJECT BUT SO FAR NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
- 2. KORNIYENKO RESPONDED BY POINTING OUT THAT THE SOVIET SIDE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM THE U.S. REGARDING RELAXATION OF TRAVEL CONTROLS FOR DIPLOMATS.
- 3. I ASSURED HIM THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE SOMETHING FROM THE U.S. SIDE ON DIPLOMATIC TRAVEL BY APRIL 5.
  KORNIYENKO SAID THAT THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE NO INSUPERABLE OBSTACLE TO EXTENDING THE SAME REGIME TO JOURNALISTS AND THAT AN ANSWER ON DIPLOMATIC TRAVEL WOULD GIVE IMPETUS TO A SOLUTION OF THE JOURNALISTS' PROBLEMS.
- 4. COMMENT: IBELIEVE THT KORNIYENKO MAY HAVE CONFUSED THE ISSUE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS AND A RELAXATION OF JOURNALISTS' TRAVEL. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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